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Dear Mr. Colter:

Re: NAVY
NWIRP Calverton/Northeast Pond Disposal Area
Restoration
Riverhead, Suffolk County
00PR5307

Thank you for requesting the comments of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) concerning your project's potential impact/effect upon historic and/or prehistoric cultural resources. Our staff has reviewed the documentation that you provided on your project. Preliminary comments and/or requests for additional information are noted on separate enclosures accompanying this letter. A determination of impact/effect will be provided only after ALL documentation requirements noted on any enclosures have been met. Any questions concerning our preliminary comments and/or requests for additional information should be directed to the appropriate staff person identified on each enclosure.

In cases where a state agency is involved in this undertaking, it is appropriate for that agency to determine whether consultation should take place with OPRHP under Section 14.09 of the New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law. In addition, if there is any federal agency involvement, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's regulations, "Protection of Historic and Cultural Properties" 36 CFR 800 requires that agency to initiate consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO).

When responding, please be sure to refer to the OPRHP Project Review (PR) number noted above.

Sincerely,

Ruth L. Pierpont
Director

RLP:bsd
Enclosure(s)

ARCHEOLOGY COMMENTS

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Based upon a review of the Draft Action Memorandum for Site 1 - Bank Stabilization at the Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant, Calverton, New York, dated September 2000, the New York State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) notes that the Northeast Pond and surrounding area have been identified as a highly sensitive archeological area. Therefore, the SHPO recommends that an archeological survey of all areas to be disturbed by this project be completed and potential project impacts to archeological resources fully evaluated.

If you have any questions concerning archeology, please call Robert Kuhn at (518) 237-8643 ext. 255.